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Applicants : Ali Emam Bakhsh, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/601,808  
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a) TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
DELAYED BENEFIT CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120

Sir:

With respect to the above-captioned U.S. patent application, please consider the following:

1. On August 11, 2005, the above-captioned patent application was amended to include the following claim under 35 U.S.C. §120 for the benefit of a prior-filed application:

"This application is a continuation-in-part of  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/301,966,  
filed November 22, 2002."

2. According to 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii), the claim was due within the later of four months from the actual filing date of the above-captioned patent application and sixteen months from the filing date of the prior-filed application.

3. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

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4. Enclosed please find a check for \$1,370.00, the required surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t).

5. Charge Deposit Account No. 20-0090 for any additional fee required.

Respectfully submitted,

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